

## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 112, are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 35-37, 49 and 50 are pending in this application. Claims 1-19 and 24 were previously cancelled. Claims 20-23, 25-34 and 38-48 were cancelled in this amendment.

Applicants note that the Office Action indicates that Claims 35-37, 49 and 50 are allowed.

### **35 U.S.C. §103(a) Obviousness Rejection**

Claims 20-23, 25-34 and 38-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Wagner et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,903,052).

Claims 20-23, 25-34 and 38-48 have been cancelled, making this rejection moot.

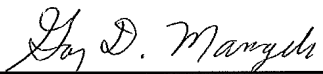
In view of the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order. Such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions related to this response, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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